

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) The device according to Claim [[1]] 11, wherein the liquid catch ring is rotatable in relation to the carrier.

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The device according to Claim [[1]] 11, wherein the carrier (1) is rotatable.

5. (currently amended) The device according to Claim [[1]] 11, wherein the diameter (D) of the inner surface (6) of the liquid catch ring (2) varies in the axial direction.

6. (currently amended) The device according to Claim [[1]] 11, wherein the liquid catch ring (2) has radial passages (5), through which the liquid may be conveyed radially outward.

7. (original) The device according to Claim 4, wherein the radial passages (5) are located at the points of the liquid catch ring (2) at which the diameter (D) of inner surface (6) is at least locally greatest (D_{max}).

8. (original) The device according to Claim 5, wherein the inner surface (6) of the liquid catch ring (2) is implemented as conical.

9. (original) The device according to Claim 5, wherein a floor (7), which rises radially inward, is shaped onto the bottom end of the liquid catch ring (2).

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) ~~The device according to Claim 10~~ A device for treating disk-shaped objects (10) using liquids, including:

1.1 a carrier (1) for receiving the disk-shaped object;
1.2 a liquid supply device (17) for applying liquid onto a disk-shaped object located on the carrier; and
1.3 a liquid catch ring (2), which is positioned substantially coaxially to the carrier (1) and is rotatable around the axis of the liquid catch ring, the liquid catch ring being movable relative to the carrier,

wherein at least one annular chamber (4), which is open inward and in which liquid thrown off of the liquid catch ring (2) may be collected, is positioned around the liquid catch ring (2), and

having at least two annular chambers (4, 4'), wherein the openings facing inward are positioned one below the other, and devices (25) are provided for axial displacement of chambers (4, 4') and liquid catch ring (2) in relation to one another.

12. (original) The device according to Claim 11, wherein at least a part of the outer surface (7) of the liquid catch ring (2) has the shape of a cylindrical sleeve.

13. (currently amended) The device according to Claim [[10]] 11, wherein the at least one annular chamber (4) and the carrier (1) are not displaceable in relation to one another in the axial direction.